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SUBJECT: YOMIURI POLL ON POLITICAL ISSUES

SUMMARY: YOMIURI SHIMBUN ACCOUNCED DECEMBER 15 RESULTS OF ITS INTERVIEW POLL CONDUCTED DECEMBER 6-7 WITH NATIONWIDE PROBABILITY SAMPLE OF 3,000, AGED 20 AND OVER, PRODUCING 2,428 COMPLETIONS. FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE: (A) "NON-SUPPORT" FOR MIKI CABINET EXCEEDED "SUPPORT," REGISTERING 40.9 PERCENT WHILE "SUPPORT" DROPPED TO 26.6 PERCENT, THUS COMPLETELY REVERSING PERCENTILES OF MARCH YOMIURI POLL. EVEN AMONG LDP SUPPORTERS, "MIKI SUPPORT" DROPPED TO 46.6 PERCENT. (B) COMPARED TO FAST DECLINE IN MIKI CABINET SUPPORT, "SUPPORT FOR LDP" SHOWED ONLY SLIGHT DECREASE IN PAST YEAR. AMONG OPPOSITION PARTIES, JSP SHOWED STEADY DECLINE, JCP DROPPED SLIGHTLY, KOMEITO RECOVERED BUOYANCY BY TURNING UPWARD, AND DSP ALSO WAS SLIGHTLY UP. END SUMMARY.

FULL TEXT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. DO YOU SUPPORT MIKI CABINET, OR DO YU NOT?: (A) SUPPORT,
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26.6; (B) DO NOT SUPPORT, 40.9; (C) OTHER/DK, 32.5.

2. WHICH PARTY'S CANDIDATE DID YOU VOTE FOR IN LOWER HOUSE
ELECTION IN 1972?: (A) LDP, 43.7; (B) JSP, 21.2; (C) JCP, 5.0;
(D) KOMEITO, 3.7; (E) DSP, 3.0; (F) OTHER PARTY/INDEPENDENT,
2.3; (G) DO NOT REMEMBER/ABSTAINED FROM VOTING/NOT ELIGIBLE
FOR VOTING, 15.8; (H) DK/NA, 5.1.

3. WHAT PARTY DO YOU SUPPORT NOW?: (A) LDP, 38.8; (B) JSP,
17.4; (C) JCP, 3.9; (D) KOMEITO, 3.8; (E) DSP, 3.6; (F) OTHER
PARTY, 0.1; (G) SUPPORT NO PARTY, 25.9; (H) DK/NA, 6.5.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY PARTIES WHICH YUNEVER WANT TO SUPPORT,
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE YOU DISLIKE MOST.: (A) LDP, 6.7; (B) JSP,
3.5; (C) JCP, 32.0; (D) KOMEITO, 15.0; (E) DSP, 3.5; (F)
OTHER, 0.2; (G) NONE, 33.5; (H) DK/NA, 5.6.
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